

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS.—Prothonotary, \$10; Sheriff, \$5; County Commissioner, \$5; Auditor, \$5; Jury Commissioner, \$2; State Delegate, \$2. Announcements and tickets must be paid for when ordered.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce CALVIN M. ARNER, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. ROBERTSON, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce A. W. STROUP, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. F. GIFFIN, of Howe township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MAZE, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

Now that the new president has declared against editors as well as business men in the appointment of postmasters and such, the wonder is, what kind of fellows is he going to appoint.

JUDGE HARRY WHITE, of Indiana county, is again mentioned as a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for the Supreme Judgeship vacancy caused by Chief Justice Paxson's resignation.

SENATOR ALLISON shows that the Fifty-second Congress appropriated \$1,026,842,049, or \$38,404,866 more than the Fifty-first Congress. It was the fashion to hawl at the Fifty-first Congress and call it the "billion dollar Congress," when the fact is that its appropriation fell \$12,000,000 short of a billion dollars. But here is a Democratic Congress that gives away almost \$27,000,000 more than a billion, and the Democratic press is silent, except when it tries to explain the extravagance in an apologetic way.

THE chances of the Pennsylvania legislator being able to secure a free trip to Chicago upon the occasion of the opening of the World's Fair are gradually fading away. Chairmen Kidd and Crawford, of the House and Senate Centennial Affairs Committee, visited Governor Pattison for the purpose of obtaining his views on the question. His Excellency gave them only slight encouragement. He intimated that it would be unwise for the Legislature to make a special appropriation for the purpose. He thought, however, that the World's Fair Commission might be able to squeeze out enough money to pay for transportation to and from Chicago, leaving the legislators to defray their other expenses. It is quite safe to say that unless all expenses are paid by the State, with a liberal allowance for incidentals, the Pennsylvania Legislature will not attend the opening ceremonies.

THE school teachers of New Jersey virtually hold a life tenure of their positions. A law now in force in that State provides that all teachers employed in the State holding first class certificates, who shall have been regularly appointed or elected to their positions, and who shall have served acceptably in such capacity for a period of two years or more, shall hold their positions and continue to serve as teachers during good behavior, and shall not be removed or displaced without their consent, except for good and sufficient cause after trial or hearing by and before the County Superintendent, with the right of appeal thereafter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, whose decision shall be final. The law also provides that such teachers shall not be elected annually, but shall continue to serve during the faithful performance of their duties and shall receive just and proper compensation.

THE advent of a Democratic President in the White House is giving the Democratic newspapers an opportunity to say some severe things about this antiquated structure. There is nothing they can utter in this vein which will not receive the assent of the Republicans. The only objection the latter will raise is as to the delay of the Democrats in telling these truths. The inadequacy of the White House as an executive mansion has long been admitted, but while a Republican President occupied it the Democrats would listen to no suggestions as to enlarging or rebuilding it. Now, however, they are anxious for the need of improvements, although it sounds a little strange to hear these advocates of Jeffersonian simplicity talking about the White House reception rooms and parlors

not being as "handsome as they should be." But this whole matter ought to be treated in a rational and non-partisan manner. A new executive mansion is needed, and the fact that there is a Democratic President ought not to influence the Republicans to oppose this long-sought improvement. We'll want to seat a Republican there about four years hence, and want him to have a nice house to live in.

THE dissensions of rascals often brings about good, and a case in point is furnished by the notorious New Jersey legislature, which has passed a bill forbidding winter racing as a blow at the Gettenberg track, which did not come up with the support that the "Duke of Gloucester" thought he ought to have from the managers of that track. As the winter racing at Gettenberg is the most open robbery and scandalous outrage of morals that exists, there is one point gained, and it is to be hoped that the prohibition will remain when the other racing legislation is repealed.—Derrick

THE joint committee of Senate and House at Harrisburg, which has been laboring with the Baker ballot law amendments, has submitted and recommended a number of changes in the Act. One change consists in the adoption of the Ohio plan of marking the ticket and the abandoning of the group system. One cross in a party circle at the head of the ballot under the proposed plan will vote an entire straight ticket. A voter who desires to scratch must place a cross opposite the name of each and every candidate for whom he desires to vote. Other amendments agreed upon are to strike off the residences of candidates from the ticket, shorten the time for filing objections and thereby increase the limit allowed for the printing of tickets. The percentage of the total vote necessary for a party nomination is decreased from 3 to 2. This change will let in Prohibitionists and presumably put an end to their protests against the system. The number of official and sample ballots is reduced and the County Commissioners are given charge of all of the printing, for local as well as county and State Elections.

THE reliability of the following official dictum is vouched for by the Washington Post, which knows and says: The assertion that editors are not generally to be recognized by the new administration is true. Mr. Cleveland believed that his predecessor suffered through the charge of having subsidized the press, and he does not intend to run the same gauntlet. The decision is also to be made particularly applicable to newspaper men who desire to be postmasters in their town. Mr. Bissell has had the names of some country editors presented to him in connection with various postoffices, but he uniformly declined to give any encouragement to the office seeker. He lays down the principle that in small towns all the utterances of the newspaper over which the postmaster editor presides will be regarded as the views of the administration, while on the other hand all praise of Mr. Cleveland's acts will be discounted because it emanates from the recipient of official favor. Therefore Mr. Bissell does not propose to appoint any editors to postmasterhips, and the president will observe the same rule in disposing of the higher offices.

THE proposition to appropriate one million dollars to buy free text books for the children in the public schools is one that will meet with general approval. At this writing the bill has not been introduced in the Legislature, but it is one of the future certainties and it will be pushed to passage. The furnishing of text books free to the public school pupils has been tried in a number of States, and has met with approval and cordial endorsement wherever tried. It must meet with approval in this State, and the Legislature that passes a bill providing for it will do a good thing for the people.

IT is charged that in former years when the measure was introduced in the Legislature that its progress in committee and in either house was hindered by what was called the school book trust lobby. That may be true, but knowing this now it will be the duty of friends of such a movement to keep sharp watch that such a book trust lobby is not allowed to interfere in such a good work.

IT is undoubtedly true that a school book lobby conducted operations at the Capitol during the session of 1891, and so impudent, bold and brazen was the work of its members that Speaker Thompson from the

chair ordered that the sergeant-at-arms drive the lobbyists from the floor of the House. This year, should they make their appearance to oppose the free text book bill, they should be disposed of very summarily. The people want free text books, and any move in that direction is for the good of all. Let the State pay for the books, and in doing so it only operates along the line of the most popular legislation—that for the relief of local taxation. Every citizen who is compelled to buy books for his children in the public schools is taxed, and the time is now here to relieve this taxation. We have heard of instances in this State where children were kept from school because their parents could not afford to buy them school books. This is another argument for free text books.

There is a bill now before the House, which successfully ran the gauntlet of the Committee on Education, that provides that the school districts shall furnish and pay for free text books. If the bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for that purpose is not introduced in the Legislature, why not amend the bill already in the House, by tacking on the proviso that the State shall reimburse the school districts for all moneys expended in the purchase of free text books? That is an easy way to get around the matter, and we have no doubt the Legislature would adopt it, thus heeding the demands of the people.—Harrisburg Telegraph

—"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles sold by Siggins & Nason.

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Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure Blood, will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Siggins & Nason's drug store.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List for Forest County, A. D. 1893.

The vendors of Foreign and Domestic merchandise in Forest County, will take notice that they are appraised and assessed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Tax, for the year 1893, as follows, to wit:

RETAIL DEALERS. BARNETT TOWNSHIP. Name. Class. Tax.

A. Cook's Sons.....12 \$12 50 Maple Creek Lumber Co.....11 15 00 J. B. Peasall & Co.....10 20 00 Shippen Bros.....14 7 00 W. D. & S. H. Shields.....11 15 00

GREEN TOWNSHIP. Bowman Lumber Co.....13 10 00 Collins & Kretler.....11 15 00 J. B. Peasall & Co.....14 7 00 Collins & Kretler.....13 10 00

HARMONY TOWNSHIP. W. P. Crouch.....14 7 00

David Mintz's, MARIENVILLE, PA.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM for my Spring Stock, I will close out my entire stock of Winter Goods regardless of cost, for Cash, as I will need all the room for my Spring stock. In goods that have to be carried over to next fall, I will sell at the lowest possible prices. My Stock is still large in all departments, so come early and get your choice at reduced prices.

I am agent for James McCall & Co.'s Bazaar Glove-Fitting Patterns, and for the High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, which I keep in stock. Highest market price paid for Hides, Pelts, Fur, and Ginseng Root.

DAVID MINTZ, Marienville, Pa.

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A GREAT CHANGE IN THE WEATHER, BUT NOT GREATER THAN THE GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES AT BARNETT'S.

We don't propose to carry over any Winter Goods if we will sell them. We therefore offer you a 25 to 50 per cent. reduction on every dollar's worth of Winter goods you purchase from us. The Stock is too large to attempt enumeration, but we give you

A FEW POINTERS:

Men's Overcoats worth \$12 00, will sell for \$8.00. Boy's and Youth's Sizes, 13 to 15, worth \$6.00, will go for \$4.00. Child's, with cape, worth \$4.00, take 'em along for \$2.50. All Wool Flannels, worth 40c, knocked down to 30c. Blankets, Quilts, Underwear, Lumbermen's wear, Hosiery, and everything in winter goods at proportionate reductions. Come and see for yourself.

We mean just what we say!

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Hickory to Wmshup, Howe Township, and Jenks Township.

AMSLER BROS. & CO. 20 00 Bell & Blanchard.....12 12 50 M. C. Carringer.....14 7 00 L. S. Clough & Co.....12 12 50 John J. Green.....13 10 00 J. O. Grolemond.....12 12 50 H. H. Hensel.....14 7 00 Haskell & Wagner.....14 7 00 John Hoover.....14 7 00 Duhring Lumber Co.....14 7 00 Mrs. M. Levy.....13 10 00 Chas. S. Leech.....12 12 50 David Mintz.....11 15 00 Miner, Green & Co.....12 12 50 W. S. Mooney.....14 7 00 A. D. Nell.....13 10 00 A. Paltrylock.....14 7 00 M. V. Patterson.....14 7 00 T. J. Reyster.....13 10 00 J. N. Sandrock.....14 7 00 John Steinko.....14 7 00 S. S. Towler.....14 7 00 J. T. Wanner.....14 7 00 D. A. Wright.....14 7 00 B. G. Kribbs.....13 10 00 E. A. Yetter & Co.....14 7 00 Zeller Bros.....13 10 00

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP. Mrs. M. Andrews.....13 10 00 J. Barnhart.....14 7 00 Berlin & Co.....14 7 00 W. A. Kribbs.....14 7 00 G. W. Osgood.....14 7 00 Proper & Myers.....14 7 00 Tionesta Lumber Co.....13 10 00

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP. Jacob Overlander.....14 7 00

TIONESTA BOROUGH. G. W. Boyard.....14 7 00 Mrs. G. W. Howard.....14 7 00 J. T. Brennan, real estate and insurance broker.....14 7 00 R. Barnett.....14 7 00 J. J. Gering.....13 10 00 Mrs. Wilbur Brown.....14 7 00 H. J. Hopkins & Co.....10 00 00 S. H. Haslet & Sons.....13 10 00 Lawrence & Smearbaugh.....12 12 50 G. W. Robinson.....14 7 00 Siggins & Nason.....14 7 00

BILLIARDS. BARNETT TOWNSHIP. Wm. Henry, 2 tables.....\$40 00

HARMONY TOWNSHIP. Jacob Bondar, 3 tables.....50 00

JENKS TOWNSHIP. T. J. Brick, 3 tables.....50 00 M. C. Carringer, 2 tables.....40 00

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP. B. J. Day, 2 tables.....40 00

TIONESTA BOROUGH. Corah Bros., 2 tables.....40 00 H. W. Marks, 2 tables.....40 00

TAKE NOTICE. All who are concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Treasurer's office, in Tionesta, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

AMOS F. LEDEBUR, Appraiser.

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Second-hand Threshing Machines, Boilers, Engines and Horse Powers at special low prices.

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